

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5262**

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"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY STATUTES."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 9-19j of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
 - (i) (1) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on election day under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with section 9-35 or 9-43, as applicable, notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35.

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- 16 (2) (A) Not later than ninety days after election day, the registrars of 17 voters of each town shall (i) compile a report of (I) the number of persons applying for election day registration as described in subsection (d) of 18 19 this section, (II) the number of such persons not permitted to register in 20 accordance with subparagraph (A) of subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of this section, (III) the number of registration confirmation notices sent 21 22 to admitted applicants, pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection, 23 that were returned undelivered, and (IV) the number of such admitted 24 applicants that were subsequently placed on the inactive registry list as 25 a result of such notices being returned undelivered, in accordance with 26 subdivision (1) of this subsection and section 9-35, and (ii) submit such 27 report to the Secretary of the State.
- 28 (B) Not later than one hundred twenty days after election day, the
 29 Secretary of the State shall (i) aggregate all reports submitted to the
 30 Secretary under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision into one single
 31 report, and (ii) submit such single report to the joint standing committee
 32 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
 33 elections, in accordance with section 11-4a, and to the State Elections
 34 Enforcement Commission.
- 35 (3) Not later than five days after a determination of the registrars of
 36 voters of any town that the residency of an admitted applicant cannot
 37 be verified because a registration confirmation notice for such applicant
 38 was returned undelivered to such registrars, as provided in subdivision
 39 (1) of this subsection, such registrars shall report all information
 40 resulting in such determination to the State Elections Enforcement
 41 Commission which shall conduct an investigation of the matter."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			g
Sec. 501	from passage	9-19j(i)	